

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>Applicant:</b>	Daniel J. Potter	<b>Confirmation No.</b>	7602
<b>Serial No.:</b>	10/609,194	<b>Examiner:</b>	Aamer S. Ahmed
<b>Filed:</b>	06/26/2003	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3763
<b>Docket No.:</b>	11533US.00		
<b>For:</b>	Tearable Hemostasis Valve And Splittable Sheath		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being  
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March 22, 2007  
  
Estelle Pineiro

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006, which was made final, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicant requests non-entry of the Amendment After Final, filed January 22, 2007.